



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-617-F)

PATENT

In the Application of:)	
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Hefeneider <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Before the Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/619,992)	Ruixang Li
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Filed: July 15, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1646
)	
For: Mammalian DNA Binding)	
Membrane Associated)	
Protein-Encoding Gene)	
And Uses)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 10, 2006

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed February 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants provide herein amendments, where amendments to the claims and a complete listing of pending claims is set forth starting on page 2, and Applicants' remarks are set forth starting on page 3.